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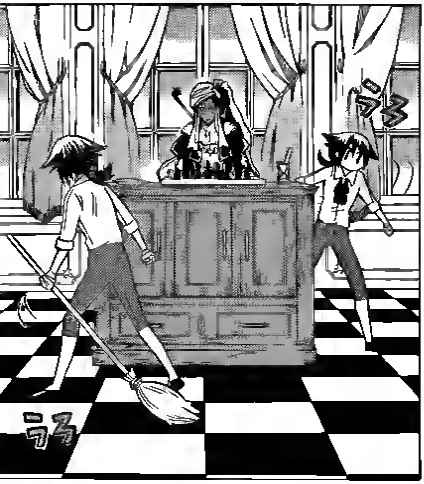
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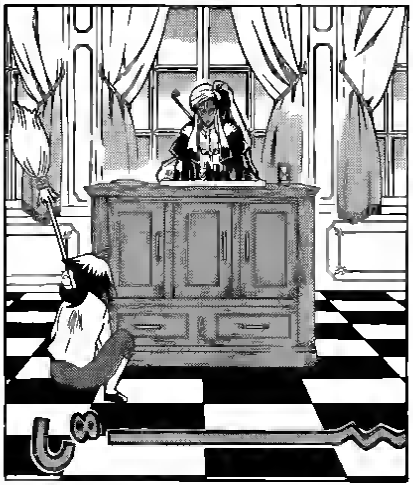
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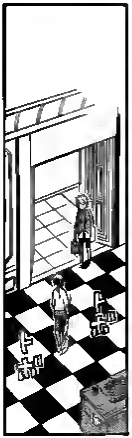
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WE WEREN'T ABLE TO OBTAIN A REPLY FROM KEM PELEN-SAN IN THE END SO I AM STILL ANXIOUS...
SORRY
AND BY THE WAY, DON'T SKIP CLEANING!
IT WILL NOT DISAPPEAR EVEN IF YOU KEEP WATCH LIKE THAT!
OH MAN, YOU LOOK SO DE PRESSING!
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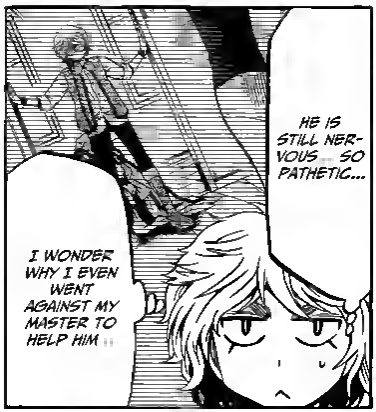
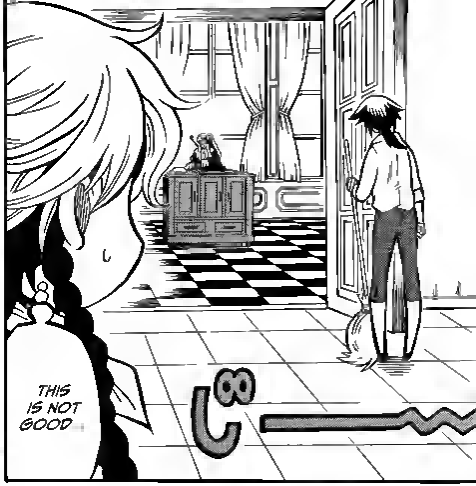
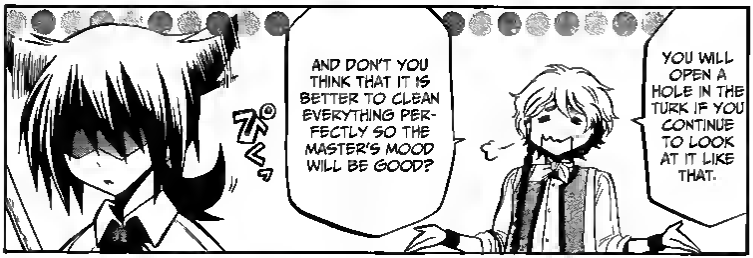
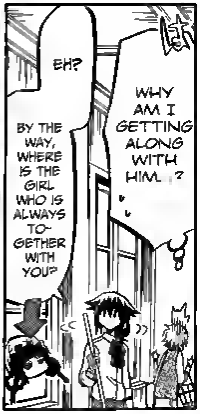

HE IS STILL NERVOUS... SO PATHETIC...
I WONDER WHY I EVEN WENT AGAINST MY MASTER TO HELP HIM...


THIS IS NOT GOOD...


AND DON'T YOU THINK THAT IT IS BETTER TO CLEAN EVERYTHING PERFECTLY SO THE MASTER'S MOOD WILL BE GOOD?
YOU WILL OPEN A HOLE IN THE TURK IF YOU CONTINUE TO LOOK AT IT LIKE THAT.

THE MASTER IS OUT AS WELL.
SHE WENT FOR AN ERRAND AND SHE WILL NOT BE BACK UNTIL TONIGHT.


EH?
BY THE WAY, WHERE IS THE GIRL WHO IS ALWAYS TOGETHER WITH YOU?
WHY AM I GETTING ALONG WITH HIM...?

THAT'S A GOOD IDEA, ANTON-SAN!!
IF HE IS IN A GOOD MOOD, HE WILL PROBABLY NOT BREAK THE TURK!

HE WAS CALLED FROM THE IMPERIAL COURT.
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Match 10 The Turk's Tour
KEMPELEN IS PLAYING CHESS IN THE IMPERIAL COURT... HIS OPPONENT IS...!?
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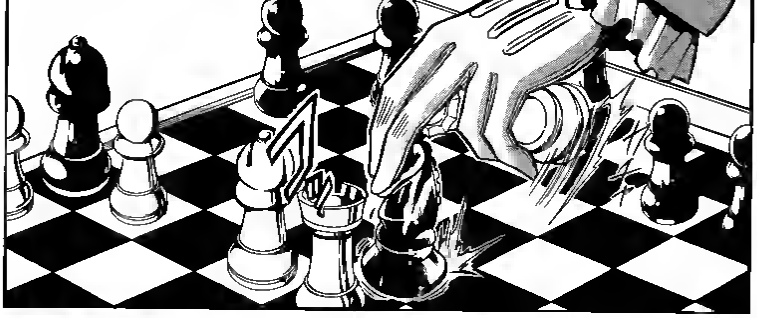

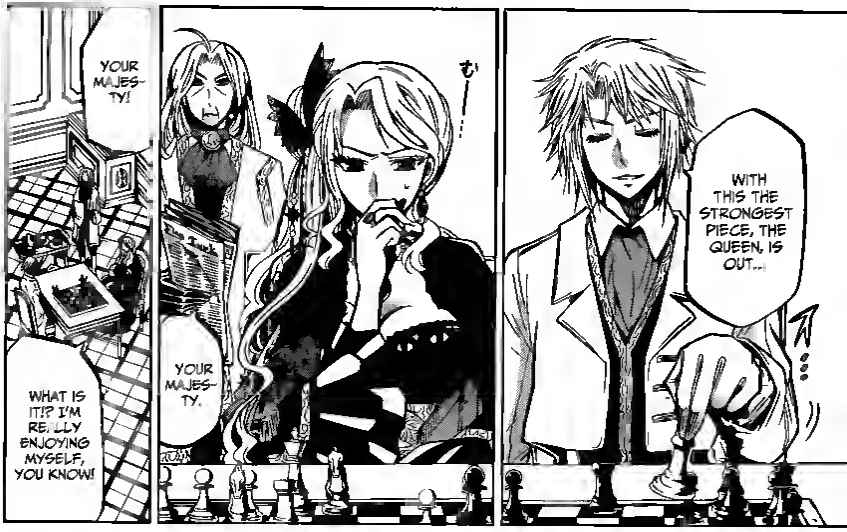
YOUR MAJESTY!
WHAT IS IT!? I'M REALLY ENJOYING MYSELF, YOU KNOW!
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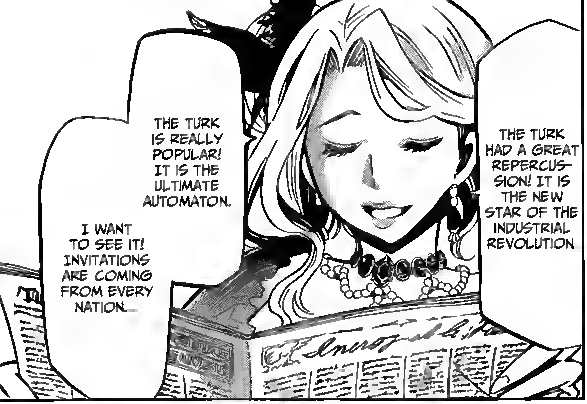
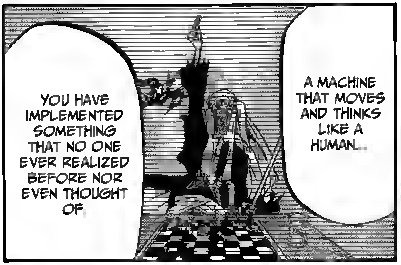
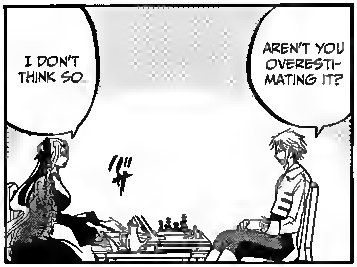
YOUR MAJESTY.
WITH THIS THE STRONGEST PIECE, THE QUEEN, IS OUT...

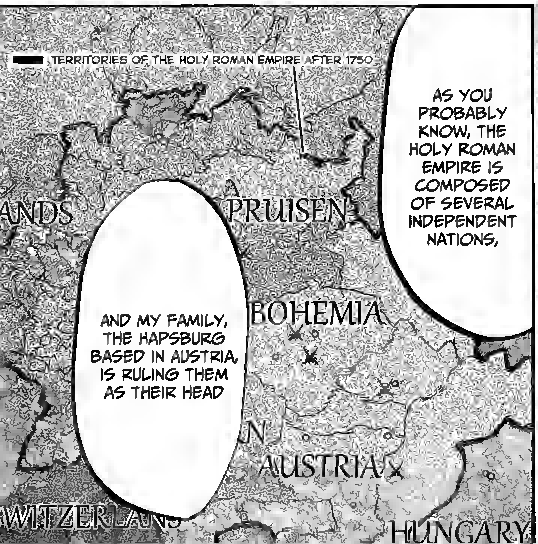
WAS TO SHOW HIM THIS!!
DID YOU FORGET THE MATTER AT HAND?
THE REASON YOU CALLED BARON KEMPELEN...


THE TURK IS REALLY POPULAR! IT IS THE ULTIMATE AUTOMATON.
I WANT TO SEE IT! INVITATIONS ARE COMING FROM EVERY NATION...
THE TURK HAD A GREAT REPERCUSSION! IT IS THE NEW STAR OF THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

WHAT IS THIS...?
NEWSPAPERS TALKING ABOUT THE TURK!


YOU HAVE IMPLEMENTED SOMETHING THAT NO ONE EVER REALIZED BEFORE NOR EVEN THOUGHT OF.
A MACHINE THAT MOVES AND THINKS LIKE A HUMAN...

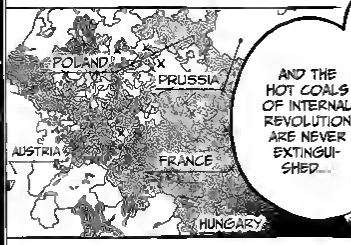

I DON'T THINK SO.
AREN'T YOU OVERESTIMATING IT?


TERRITORIES OF THE HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE AFTER 1750
AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW, THE HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE IS COMPOSED OF SEVERAL INDEPENDENT NATIONS,
AND MY FAMILY, THE HAPSBURG BASED IN AUSTRIA, IS RULING THEM AS THEIR HEAD
ANDS
PRUISEN
BOHEMIA
N
AUSTRIA
WITZERLAND
HUNGARY

I HAVE LEARNT THAT IN MY LIFE AS A STATESMAN
A NEW WAY OF THINKING WILL GIVE BIRTH TO NEW DEVELOPMENTS

THE PRINCIPAL WARS THAT AUSTRIA TOOK PART IN DURING THE 17TH-18TH CENTURIES

1618 THE THIRTY YEARS WAR
1620 BITVA NA BÍLÉ HORE (BATTLE OF THE WHITE MOUNTAIN)
1683 SECOND SIEGE OF WIEN
1740 AUSTRIAN SUCCESSION WAR
1743 PRAGUE'S RECAPTURE
1756-63 SEVEN YEARS WAR



BUT THE CONTINUOUS WARS WEAKEN THE NATIONAL POWER,

AND THE HOT COALS OF INTERNAL REVOLUTION ARE NEVER EXTINGUISHED...

AND THERE ARE ALSO THE ONES WHO AIMED FOR OUR COUNTRY'S TERRITORY COUNTLESS TIMES AND TOOK IT AWAY

AND OUR CURRENT ALLY, FRANCE, WAS A FIERCE ENEMY IN THE RECENT PAST... WE CANNOT LOWER OUR GUARD.

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ENGLAND AND RUSSIA ARE WAITING FOR AN OPENING.

THOSE HATEFUL PRUSSIANS!!

THEY ARE PREPARING TO FIGHT A WAR AGAINST US EVEN NOW!!

YOUR MAJESTY...
IT IS CHECKMATE
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I LOST AGAIN YOU NEVER GO EASY ON ME, BARON.
... WELL, OTHERWISE IT WOULD NOT BE SO INTERESTING.
MAYBE I'M NOT SUITABLE FOR PLAYING CHESS.
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YOUR MAJESTY'S BOARD IS THIS VERY COUNTRY..
I BELIEVE THAT BEING CALM AND NOT PRONE TO WAR IS AN HONOR
YOU NEVER CHANGE, BARON KEMPELEN.
YOU ARE JUST LIKE THE FIRST TIME I MET YOU.

IT WAS WHEN PRUSSIA INVADED AUSTRIA, AND THEY EVEN SOUGHT HUNGARY'S SUPPORT..
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PRINCE JOSEPH, WAIT HERE, PLEASE.
IF I FAIL THIS SPEECH AUSTRIA WILL FALL..!
IN THE WORST CASE SCENARIO, EVEN HUNGARY COULD BECOME OUR ENEMY..
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YOUR MAJESTY
YOU ARE THE ONE WHO REQUESTED TO LOOK AFTER JOSEPH
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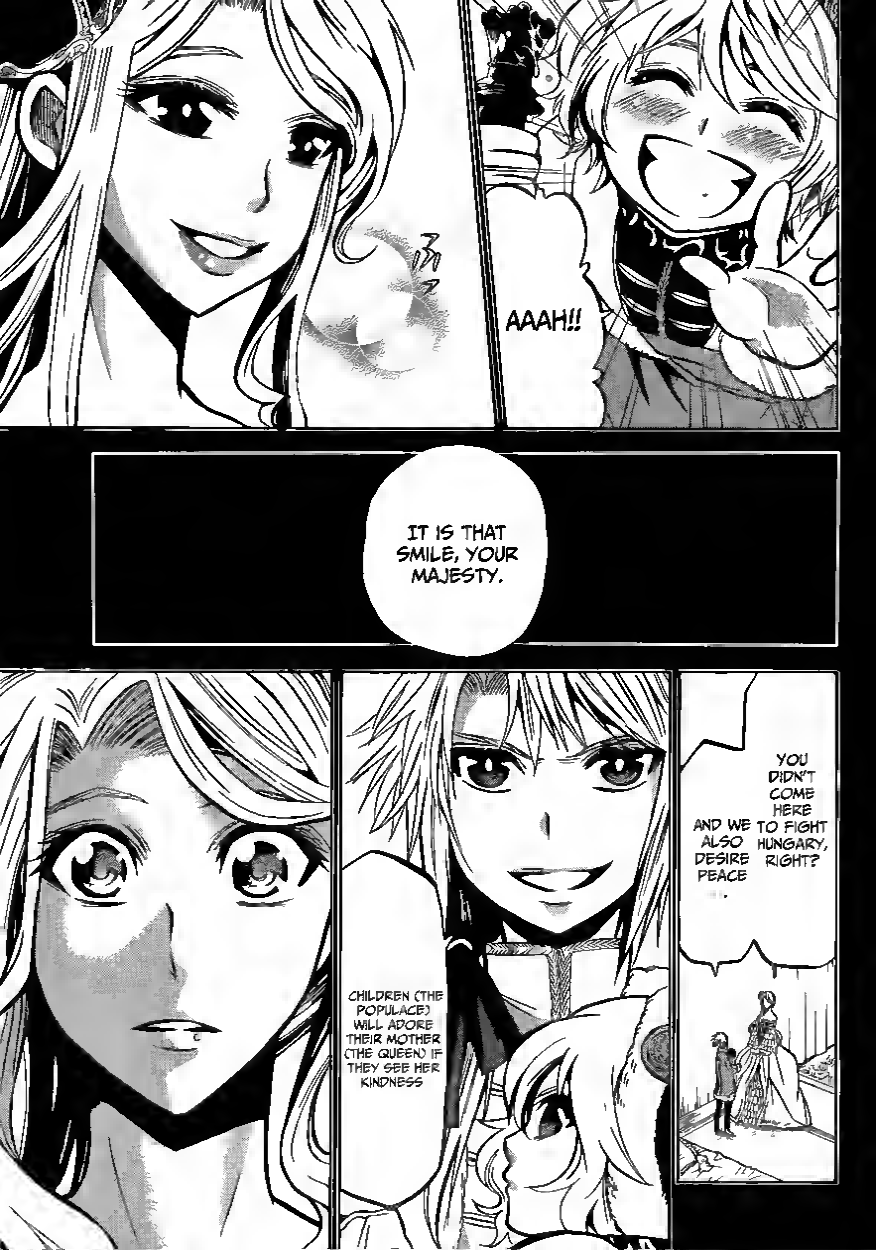
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IT IS THAT SMILE, YOUR MAJESTY.
CHILDREN (THE POPULACE) WILL ADORE THEIR MOTHER (THE QUEEN) IF THEY SEE HER KINDNESS
YOU DIDN'T COME HERE TO FIGHT HUNGARY, RIGHT?
AND WE ALSO DESIRE PEACE

IT WAS THE TIME WHEN YOU MADE THAT FERVENT SPEECH WHILE HOLDING PRINCE JOSEPH IN YOUR ARMS, LIKE A BRAVE HERO AND THEN MY COUNTRY SWORE LOYALTY TO YOU.
HELP ME, JOSEPH!!
BARON KEMPELEN.
AT THAT TIME I UNDERSTOOD,
THAT I HAD TO TRY TO MAINTAIN PEACE INSTEAD OF FIGHTING A WAR...

GO AROUND THE WORLD, AND SPREAD THE KNOWL-EDGE OF THE TURK

WHAT WE NEED FROM NOW ON IS...
BUT I THINK THAT WE SHOULD HAVE A NEW WAY OF THINKING
UNTIL NOW I HAVE EXPANDED OUR INFLUENCE THANKS TO WARS AND MARRIAGES,
A NATIONAL POWER APPEAL!!
THE KINGS, PRINCES, AND NOBLES ARE ALL CHESS MASTERS...
FROM NOW ON YOU HAVE TO CHALLENGE AND DEFEAT ALL THE MEN OF VALOR IN THE WORLD, AND SHOW THEM THE TECHNOLOGY OF OUR COUNTRY!
...BUT MAYBE YOU DON'T WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN NATIONAL POLITICS ANYMORE...
IF THEY THINK THAT THEY CANNOT COMPETE WITH US, WE WILL AVOID WARS.
I AM SURE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO DO IT!!

JUST THE OTHER DAY I WAS GOING TO DISMANTLE THE TURK, BUT A DOG TOOK MY TOOLS AWAY.
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MAYBE IT WOULD BE FUN TO CHALLENGE THIS "WALL".
WELL THEN, GO TO SALZBURG FIRST.
YOUR NEXT OPPONENT...
IS WAITING THERE!

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THE KING...!
YOU ARE BEYOND RECOVERY...
THE KING OF DOMESTIC FAILURES...!!
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LET'S WASH ANTON-SAN FOR THE TIME BEING...
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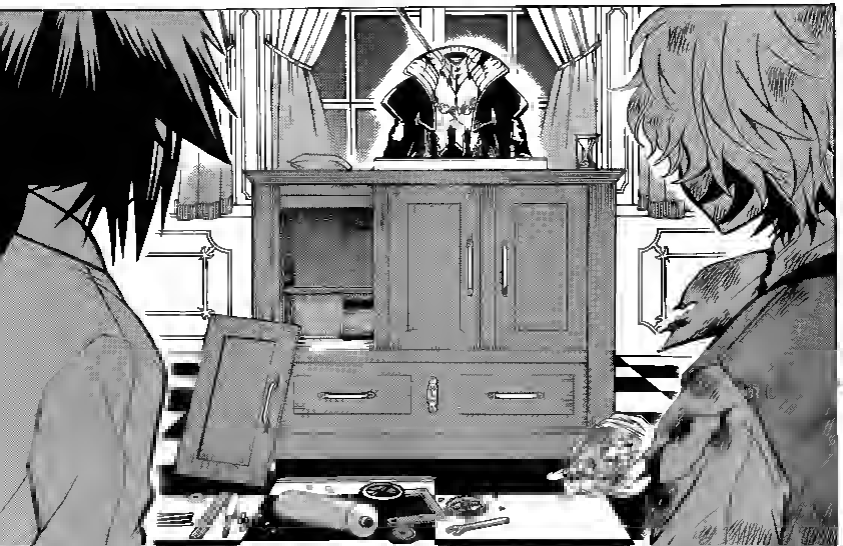

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HEY,
AN-TON-SAN ooo?
What kind of face is that!?
YOU ARE WRONG. WRONG!! IT WASN'T ME!!

GEEZ, SHUT UP...
IT IS NOT LIKE I'M BROKEN OR ANY-THING!
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EH...?
SUCH A DULL REAC-TION!
YOU ARE QUITE CHEEKY FOR SOMEONE WHO IS ALWAYS BY KEMPELEN'S SIDE.
I'M DOING THE REPAIRING!

WHERE IS KEMPELEN!?
A YOUNG WOMAN SMEARED IN OIL... WHO IS SHE...!?
TELL HIM THAT HIS FIANCÉE CAME HERE TO MEET HIM!!
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